

**SUES TO RECOVER ON
ACCIDENT POLICY**

**Mrs. Dan C. Kenner Sues Im-
proved Order of Heptasophs
for \$2,000.**

A plea in abatement has been entered in the circuit court in the case of Mrs. Dan C. Kenner against the Improved Order of Heptasophs by attorneys for the defense. Mrs. Kenner some time ago entered suit to recover \$2,000 on an accident policy held on the life of her husband with the defendant company. The widow charged the defendant company had refused to pay her. The plea in abatement alleges that the deceased Dan C. Kenner did have a policy in his order, but that on account of his allowing his name to be used in the name had been dropped from the list of members. It is charged for this reason they are not liable. Whitaker & Foust are attorneys for the defendant company.

**OFFICERS ELECTED AND
COMMITTEES NAMED**

**Mrs. D. P. Montague Heads
League for Patriotic
Demonstration.**

The League for Patriotic Demonstration completed the election of permanent officers and appointment of standing committees at a meeting of the league today as follows: Mrs. D. P. Montague, president; Mrs. Adolph Mathis, treasurer; P. A. Manker, secretary. The executive committee consists of Mrs. D. P. Montague, chairman, and Mrs. P. A. Brawner, Mrs. D. Y. Beckham, Mrs. Mary Giles Howard, Mrs. E. Y. Chapin, Mrs. D. H. Wood, Mrs. Earl Cook, Mrs. Adolph Mathis, Jack Ryan, G. Fred Thomas, George Fatten and Jack O'Donohue. A large music committee was appointed also, consisting of many of the prominent musicians of Chattanooga. Jack O'Donohue was made chairman of the parade committee.

This league will co-operate quite extensively with the Elks club in its annual observance of "Flag day," June 14.

**FRED FRITTS PROMOTED
TO CAPTAINCY OF Q. M. C.**

Another Chattanooga in the service has received his promotion since leaving this city. It is now Capt. Fred Fritts. His promotion to the rank of captain came to him at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, where he is acting as assistant to the depot quartermaster in the quartermaster's department at Camp Gordon. It will be recalled that Capt. Fritts left Chattanooga with his company for Greenville, S. C., at which point he was assigned to the quartermaster's department, being in charge of the regimental exchange at that point.

**Be Careful in Using
Soap On Your Hair**

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unscented coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. (Adv.)

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**U-BOAT CAMPAIGN OFF ATLANTIC
COAST DOOMED TO SHORT DURATION**

**Most Effective Measures of Defense Lie in Increasing Patrols and
Mine Field in North Sea.**

(Associated Press.)
London, June 5.—The German U-boat campaign off the Atlantic coast of the United States cannot be kept up for any length of time, in the opinion of Archibald Hurd, the naval writer, expressed in a statement issued tonight. Mr. Hurd believes the operations were undertaken in the hope of weakening the work of the American navy in European waters and of intimidating the American people.

"There is no possibility of the enemy maintaining a long-continued campaign off the shores of the United States which would require a large number of U-boats," Mr. Hurd said. "The Diesel engine gives a greatly increased radius of action to big submarines. But New York is easily 3,500 miles from the nearest German base and the return journey means a matter of 7,000 miles, apart from the mileage involved in chasing merchantmen, so there is no reason to anticipate any such developments as have been seen in British waters and in the Mediterranean. The U-boats crossing the Atlantic must pass twice through the danger areas of patrols, aircraft and mines.

Decrease Number Targets.
"There is a variety of measures available to the American authorities for the relaxing the stringency of their anti-submarine measures on this side. For instance, outward and homeward bound shipping can be dispersed, thereby increasing the difficulties of the U-boats in finding targets.

"As soon as aircraft of suitable types are available they can be used in escorting ships off the coast in association with such surface vessels as may be available, but I am afraid this method of hunting submarines will prove unproductive for the simple reason that only the very largest are able to operate so far from German ports.

"They will probably best be combatted in the narrow waters adjacent to Great Britain, through which all such raiders must pass unless they issue from the Mediterranean, which is possible though unlikely. The number of such large submarines the Germans can build and man is limited. The losses during the last six or seven weeks have exceeded the resources of the German yards.

Like North Sea Patrol.
"As the defense of the United States against the German high seas fleet is maintained in the North sea, as the Americans with rare and strategic insight have recognized, so the most effective measures against the long-distance U-boats must be taken on this side by increasing the number of aerial and naval patrols and by further developing the mine fields in the North sea."

**LaFollette Affair Is
"Much Ado About Nothing"**

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 5.—In a supplementary brief filed today with the senate privileges and elections committee, counsel for Senator LaFollette made charges growing out of the senator's St. Paul speech as "frivolous" and "much ado about nothing." The committee, which is investigating the loyalty of statements credited to the senator is asked to dismiss the charges.

**URGING M'ADOO TO
POSTPONE NEW RATES**

Delegates of Railway and Utilities Commissioners Seek Modifications.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 5.—Postponement of the new freight and passenger rates or modification to remove injustices and discriminations which threaten many shippers and industries with "commercial annihilation" was urged on Director-General McAdoo today by a delegation of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners.

**LOCAL MAN HONORED
BY IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

News was received in the city on Thursday from James R. Huff, who is attending the meeting of the Imperial council, Mystic Shrine, in Atlantic City as one of the representatives of Alabama temple, to the effect that A. C. Foust, of this city, one of the representatives of Alabama, had been unanimously elected an honorary member of the Imperial council.

**SAMMY FRESH FROM FRONT
TO SHOW MINERS THEIR DUTY**

Sergeant Henry Brown, who is traveling through the country under the auspices of the United States food administration, will address the miners at Soddy Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Sergeant Brown has just returned from the battle front and will no doubt make an interesting address. Max Milligan, who is in charge of the meeting, extends a general invitation to the people of Chattanooga to motor to Soddy and hear this lecturer.

**HOTEL MEN PLAN IMPORTANT
MEETING AT NASHVILLE JULY 9**

Houston R. Harper, secretary of the Tennessee Hotel association, is sending out notices to the hotel men of the state urging them to be present at the meeting in Nashville July 9. He has also extended invitations to the president and secretaries of the Georgia and Alabama Hotel associations, representatives of the national food administration and others.

The object of the meeting in Nashville is to organize the association permanently that was founded in Chattanooga on April 18, and a great effort will be made to enlist every hotel manager in the state as a member of the association.

**DISPEL FEAR OF
INDIAN UPRISING**

**Malcontents in Oklahoma Prom-
ise Home Guards They
Will Disperse.**

(Associated Press.)
Henrietta, Okla., June 5.—Fear of a possible uprising among Indians and negroes, and those of mixed Indian and African blood in the Old Hickory stamping ground, near here, was dispelled today when the Henrietta company of home guards returned here with word that the malcontents had promised to disperse.

Dissatisfaction over the army draft, the fact that they were forced to buy wheat flour on the card system and that they were made to support various war causes, were said to be the reasons for the spirit of discontent among the inhabitants of the region made famous by the Crazy Snake disorders of 1908.

Reports of last night that three white farmers had been killed could not be confirmed.

**LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS
FROM FRANCE CONFIDENT**

(Associated Press.)
London, June 5.—Premier Lloyd George returned from the summit war council in France full of confidence regarding the issue Renter's parliamentary correspondent says it is reported in the lobbies of parliament. Lloyd George, the premier, saw Gen. Roch Premier Clemenceau and Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister.

**NEW EVIDENCE OF SALE
OF BAD MEAT TO SOLDIERS**

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 5.—Further evidence of the sale of offal for sale of unfit meat for the army has been discovered by the federal trade commission. W. T. Chantland, chief examiner, declared today when representatives of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, appeared to deny charges that they have sold unfit meat.

**ROUSED FROM BED TO
MARRY ALABAMA COUPLE**

Squire Caulkins was roused from his bed last night about 1 o'clock to perform a marriage ceremony. Mr. William F. Payne, of Birmingham, and Miss Nina V. Wisner, of Mobile, were the contracting parties. Mr. Payne is connected with one of the steel mills doing government work in Birmingham. Miss Wisner was accompanied by her sister.

**CONSUMERS HAVE UNTIL
JULY 1 TO BUY WINTER COAL**

Through some misunderstanding the word has been spread broadcast that the local consumers of coal have only until June 8 to file their orders with the dealers for their winter coal supply. This is a mistake and has caused much confusion. Dealers declare that their telephones have been kept going from early morning to night by people wanting to get their orders in before June 8. The state fuel administrator, W. E. Myer, of Nashville, has issued an order extending the time limit one month from June 1, making the time expire July 1. All orders must be in by this time to the dealers, and they have until the first of August to deliver these orders.

**LIQUOR SELLERS WILL TARRY
AWHILE SAYS JUDGE BRIGHT**

Acting Judge Jontha Bright passed judgment on two alleged liquor sellers at the Thursday morning session of police court, when he held W. D. Caruthers and Allen Mays to the grand jury under total bonds of \$1,000 and fined them \$100 and costs. Caruthers was charged with selling and storing, while the charge against Mays was selling and transporting.

**COTTONSEED OIL.
Market closed quiet; June, July and August, 20c. No sales.****NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.**

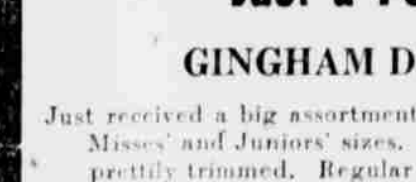
New York, June 5.—Cotton futures closed steady; January, 22.90c; March, 22.90c; July, 26.17c; October, 23.50c; December, 23.10c.

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.**

New Orleans, June 5.—Cotton futures closed steady; 51 points up to 22 points down; January, 21.50c; March, 21.41c; July, 26.47c; October, 22.72c; December, 22.72c.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application. (Adv.)

BIDDY BYE'S GOOD FORM

Never claim the right of way in a crowd. The public is not responsible for your delay, even if you fail to catch a train. If you elbow and push, a crowd will resist rather than promote your progress.

**DEEP IN MUCK AND THE FUMES
OF LANDERS GREAT ARMIES THRIVE**

**John Masefield, Author and Lecturer, Paints Oral Panorama of the
Western Front—Men Well and Husky and Take Certain Joy
in Task—Allies Keenly Grateful—Gripping Glimpses
of Personal Experiences Interestingly Told.**

"Soldiers at the European front live, eat, sleep and stick in the mud," said John Masefield, in his lecture to the soldiers at Ogleshorpe auditorium Wednesday night, "but they like it. They are healthier than they ever were before in all their lives; they feel better, sleep more soundly, and when they get a furlough to go away they are restless and uneasy until they get back again."

In his recent visit to the front a lieutenant said to the lecturer: "Do you think this lovely war will come to an end? I am having the time of my life."

Another officer said: "I wish this war would last for a while. My men need battle practice."

To conclude with, English official opinion as related by Masefield, some pessimistic Tommy Atkins summed up the whole situation as "damned dull, damned dirty and damned dangerous."

The Mud He Slept In.

"As to its dullness," said the lecturer, "Tommy was right. It's dig, dig, dig; then when they quit digging they must shovel and carry something; then dig some more, and it is all done in unthinkably mud. One soldier once returned out at another one: 'Here, what are you walking in my mud for—don't you know that's the mud I sleep in?'"

Kindness Prevailed Grim Task.

"And with it all," said the speaker, "with a swift touch of the serious, 'you can have no idea how gay, how self-sacrificing, how tender, how kindly the soldiers are. More so than any civilians you ever saw.'"

Something to Take the Edge Off.

In discussing a very delicate subject, not mentioned, but sometimes found in back street boardinghouses, Masefield never really called any names, but he said that often a soldier would be seen carefully perusing a section of his shirt, and his shoulders would have a restless movement inside his coat.

"When you are sending a package to your friends in the trenches," advised the lecturer, "do not forget to add a package of insecticide. Not that it will kill the beasts, but it will take the edge off."

"Only one thing will destroy them," went on Mr. Masefield, "and that is a hot bath, very hot. When a man gets into a very hot bath he comes out clean, free—single."

A Mysterious Major.

Mr. Masefield spent a year as a nurse in Gallipoli in the ill-fated English attack on that place. While there a very curious incident occurred in the British lines.

One day an English battery was shelling a strip of woods when an Australian major came down and requested a cessation of firing because of some Indian workmen who had been stationed just in front of the position.

The officer whom he addressed had seen no Indian workmen, and just at that moment he observed that the major was with the Thirty-first Australian infantry. Now, it just happened that there were not thirty-one

**APARTMENT LOOTER
IN TOILS OF THE LAW**

**Thought to Be Man Who Oper-
ate don Wholesale Plan.
Rugs to Jewelry.**

Clarence Neely, colored, recently arrested in Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with the looting of several apartments in Chattanooga, was held to the grand jury under total bonds of \$10,000 at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in the city court Thursday morning. Bail was fixed by Acting Judge Jephtha Bright at \$2,000 in each of five cases of grand larceny.

Neely, represented by Attorney Fred Shepherd, waived examination. Detectives W. C. Smith and Marion Perkins, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Lucey, Dr. G. Manning Ellis, Harry Reed and V. B. Prater appeared for the prosecution. Property valued at about \$10,000 was stolen from the Lucey apartments. Practically all of this has been recovered. Several hundred dollars' worth of cut glass, silver, linen, clothing and other articles made up the loot secured from the apartments of Dr. Ellis. The property stolen from Harry Reed's apartment—fourteen suits of clothing, overcoats, shoes and other things—was valued at \$500 or more. Mr. Prater's apartment, according to his testimony, was "cleaned." He said that a pair of shoes Neely was wearing in court belonged to him. Sam Reed, another victim of the apartment robberies, was not present in court, but it was estimated that the property stolen from him was worth about \$3,000.

The Lucey property consisted of valuable oriental rugs, fine jewelry, clothing and other things. This was said to have been in bad shape when recovered.

The property of the victims was located in Pittsburgh and in Chattanooga. It developed that Neely, who was suspected, was trailed for months by Burns detectives, and that Detective "Billy" Smith, who brought him back from Pittsburgh, made a trip to Toledo, Detroit and some other cities on the case.

According to the testimony, several barrels and trunks containing stolen stuff were found in Pittsburgh, valuable property being found in Neely's room in that city.

**TOM KINGTON'S AGE
NOW IN CONTROVERSY**

**Gave It as 28 but for Draft
Purposes It's 32—Held
as Slacker.**

A difficulty between Tom Kington and John Hoge on Dec. 7, 1916, which resulted in the death of Hoge from a knife stab, was mentioned in police court Thursday morning when Kington answered to a slacker charge.

On the date of the tragedy Kington's age went down on the police blotter as 28 years. He claims that he is 32 years old and will offer the family Bible Friday morning as corroboration. The Bible will be brought into court Friday. The young man's brother testified that Tom was born on Feb. 18, 1886, which would make him 32.

**ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR
LOWER HOUSE QUALIFIES**

D. H. Vance, Jr., qualified Thursday as a democratic candidate for the lower house of the general assembly.

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Come in and look at these beautiful Silk Skirts we are offering for only \$3.95. You cannot equal them elsewhere for less than \$5.00.	We have just received a shipment of the celebrated Endicott-Johnson Oxfords for men. They come in the popular English walker last in either button or lace styles. Black or tan. The standard \$7.00 value, Friday, Saturday and Monday only \$4.85
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